

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/759,390

Examiner

LINH BLACK

Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/11/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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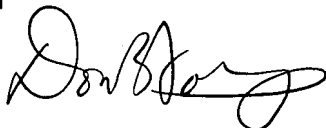
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard Berg on May 11, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

The abstract has been amended as follows:

In the abstract document dated 1/16/04, after the title ABSTRACT

delete: ~~Title...profile database.~~

add: "A method of and apparatus for managing user profile information. Dummy information is first supplied to a remote profile database. Then a service operable to request the user's profile information from the remote profile database is accessed and correct user profile information is supplied to the remote profile database to update the previously supplied dummy user profile information with correct user profile information. After the service accesses the correct user profile information,

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dummy information is again supplied to the remote profile database to update the previously supplied correct user profile information with dummy user profile information."

The claims have been amended as follows:

On the Claims document dated 9/5/2006,

For claim 7 on page 5, in the preamble, after "An agent",

add: embodied in computer readable media

After the first limitation: "supply dummy information...profile database"

add: ;

delete: and

After the limitation: "supply correct information to"

delete: a

add: the

After the limitation: "remote profile database to update"

delete: the

then after the limitation previously, **delete:** supplied

add: supplied

after the limitation: "information with the correct information"

add: to allow thereby third party access to the correct information;
and supply dummy information to the remote profile database to update the
previously supplied correct information with dummy information to deny
third party access to the correct information."

cancel: claims 28-44 on pages 2-7 first paragraph.

For claim 15 on page 6,

add: A Computer readable media including a

after the limitation: "profile database to update", **delete:** the

after the limitation: "previously", **delete:** ~~supplied~~ **add:** supplied dummy

after the limitation: "said correct information" **add:** and being further

operable to detect an another service request indication and generate

another update request to provide dummy information to the remote profile

database to replace the previously supplied correct information stored at

said remote profile database with dummy information.

For claims 16-18 on page 7, at the beginning of each claim,

add: A Computer readable media including a

For claim 19 on page 7, after the limitation: provided with a module

delete: ~~according to any claim 15~~

after the limitation: "a profile database to update" **delete:** the

after the limitation: "previously", **delete:** ~~supplied~~ **add:** supplied dummy

after the limitation: "said correct information" **add:** and being further

operable to detect an another service request indication and generate

another update request to provide dummy information to the remote profile

database to replace the previously supplied correct information stored at

said remote profile database with dummy information.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to teach the combinations of limitations in the independent claims 1, 7, 14-15, and 19-21, especially, supplying dummy information to a remote profile database, accessing a service operable to request profile information from the remote profile database and supplying correct information to the remote profile

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database to update the previously supplied dummy information with the correct information, and, after accessing the service, supplying dummy information to the remote profile database to update the previously supplied correct information with dummy information.

Dependent claims 2-68-13, and 16-18 incorporate the listed limitations by reference and contain limitations that further distinguish over the art of record. For these reasons, claims 2-68-13, and 16-18 are considered allowable over the art of record.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LINH BLACK whose telephone number is 571-272-4106. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on 571-272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

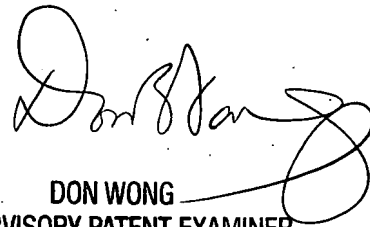
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